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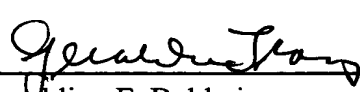Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

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Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner review the foregoing reference and that the reference be made of record in the file history of the application. No fee is believed due in connection herewith. However, should the Patent and Trademark Office determine otherwise, please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150; a duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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